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SUBJ: GOM APPROVAL OF CRAWLER TRACTOR MANUFACTURING PROGRAMS

REFS: MEXICO 2116, MAR.30

1. BULLETIN NUMBER SIX OF MEXICAN ASSOCIATION OF MACHINERY DISTRIBUTORS (DIMA) DISTRIBUTED LAST WEEK REORTS DIMA RECEIVED OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION FROM SECRETARIAT OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE (SIC) THAT GOM HAD APPROVED MANUFACTURING PROGRAMS FOR CRAWLER TRACTORS OF INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER, CASE AND KOMATSU. GENERAL TERMS IMPOSED BY GOM ARE 40 PERCENT NATIONAL CONTENT DURING 1974, 60 PERCENT BY 1975, AND 15 PERCENT OVER-PRICING.

2. MODELS APPROVED ARE:

A. INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER - AGRICULTURAL TD-9 (75 HP) AND TD-20 (148 HP); CONSTRUCTION TD-9 AND TD-20; LOADER 150(75 HP).

B. CASE - BULLDOZER AND LOADER MODELS 850 (72 HP) AND 1150 (110 HP).

C. KOMATSU - ANGLEDZOZER/ RIPPER MODELS D50 A(90 HP), D55 A (105 HP), D60 A AND D65 A (140 HP), D80 A AND D85 A (180 HP), AND D55 A FRONT LOADER (105 HP).

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3. DIMA MADE REPRESENTATION ON BEHALF OF ITS MEMBERS IN WRITTEN REQUEST TO GUILLERMO BECKER, SIC DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRY, URGING GOM APPROVE IMPORTATION OF MODELS EXCEEDING 207 HP REGARDLESS OF MAKE. DIMA VOICED NO OBJECTION TO THE LIMITATION OF IMPORTS OF LOWER HP MODELS TO THOSE COMPANIES MANUFACTURING IN MEXICO.

4. COMMENT: DIMA HAS BEEN A SUCCESSFUL ADVOCATE WITH GOM IN THE PAST, AS EXEMPLIFIED IN THE MARINE ENGINE ISSUE. MCBRIDE

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